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## BOOTS...

This is the best boot weather we have had this winter and our stock is at your service at

### One-Fourth Off.

Geo. Hocker's best \$6 00 boot for	\$4 50
After Forwood & Co's \$4 00 boot for	3 00
Heavy full stock kip boots worth \$2 50	1 88
Heavy full stock kip boots worth \$2 00 for	1 50
Our best \$3 calf box toe boots worth \$3 for	2 25

Our Bargain table has nearly one thousand pairs of Mens Womens and Childrens Shoes on it at 1, 1, 1, and sometimes 1 off the regular price. Off style? Yes, but good custom shoes that will wear all right.

J. H. Anderson & Co.

## CLOSING OF WINTER.

At this time of year the value of Winter Stock is just the price that it will bring. Goods of fashion must be sold the season they are bought. Styles of previous season are absolutely worthless, nay, worse than worthless. The old deprecate the new. With us Goods of Fashion are always sold the season they are bought. Let the Loss be What it May

### OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE OF FOOTWEAR

Will Commence Thursday Morning, Feb. 11th.

Twice a year we go through our shoe stock, select out all odds and ends, broken sizes and lines we desire to discount and cut the price so as to clear them at once. To add to the importance of the sale this season we have included in the movement many of our regular lines, thus enabling our patrons to obtain shoe bargains not to be found in any other store in Hopkinsville. We desire to have it understood that you are not invited here to be confronted with a few lines representing old fashion, Out of Date Goods but stock possessing all the elements tending to the Best Footwear in Fashion Style and Quality that can be produced and this at a saving of from 50c to \$2 pair.

Come, a Fortune in Economy Awaits You.

Read the few quotations given here and note the savings.

Men's tan plain pointed toe, Regular Price \$4 00, Cut to 2 00.	Men's calf shoes, Regular Price \$3 50, Cut to 2 65.
Men's tan pointed toe shoes, Regular Prices \$3 00, Cut to 1 50	Men's calf shoes, Regular Price \$3, Cut to 2 25
Men's tan pointed toe shoes, Regular Price \$2 00, Cut to 1 00	Men's calf shoes, Regular Price \$1 75-1 50, Cut to 1 25
Men's black shoes, pointed toe, Regular Prices \$4, Cut to 3 00	Men's buff shoes, Regular Price \$1 25, Cut to 98c
Men's black shoes, Regular price \$3 50, Cut to 2 50	200 pairs of Ladies, Douglass, Regular Prices \$2 00 to \$3 00; sizes 18 to 45.
Men's black shoes, pointed toe, Regular Price \$3 00, Cut to 2 00	Take your choice for 1 25
Men's black shoes, pointed toe, Regular Price \$2 50, Cut to 1 50	Ladies' patent leather shoes, Regular Price \$5, Cut to 3 75
Men's black shoes, pointed toe, Regular Price \$2 1 75, Cut to 1 25	Ladies' vic kid shoes, Regular Price \$4 00, Cut to 3 00
Men's heavy work shoe, Regular Prices \$2 25-2 00, Cut to 1 65	Ladies' dougla shoes, Regular Price \$3 50, Cut to 2 75
Men's work shoes, Regular Price \$1 50, Cut to 1 25	Ladies' tan shoes, pointed or coin toe, Regular price \$4 25 and 4 00, Cut to 3 15
Men's Cordovan shoe, pointed or coin toe, Regular Price \$5, Cut to 3 75	Ladies' black shoes, Regular Price \$2 50, Cut to 1 95
Men's cork soles, cordovan shoes, Regular Price \$6, Cut to 4 50	Ladies' black shoes, Regular Price \$1 75 and 1 50, Cut to 1 25
Men's calf shoes, Regular Price \$4, Cut to 3 00	Ladies' black shoes, Regular Price \$1 25, Cut to 98c

During this sale we will give you One-Fourth Off of any Shoe in the house not heretofore mentioned.

WE ALSO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR DRY GOODS AND CARPET DEPARTMENT in which our Annual Clearance Sale is still going and we will give you some special low prices in these departments for the next 10 days.

Yours Truly,

Richards & Company,  
Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

## GREAT EARTHQUAKE

### :SALE:

AT Wallis' Grocery

SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 15, and 16.

PRICES CHEAPER THAN EVER BEFORE KNOWN.

PROFITS THROWN ..To The Winds..

YOUR INTERESTS ALONE. THOUGHT OF.

Cash only! See Bills On The Streets For Prices.

MRS. R. C. WATKINS DEAD.

Death of a Former Hopkinsville Girl.

At Paducah. Mrs. Porter Lowry Watkins, the young and beautiful wife of Mr. Rush C. Watkins, died Wednesday afternoon at Paducah, of fever. She leaves an infant about two weeks old. Also a little girl about two years of age.

Mrs. Watkins was the only child of the late Mr. W. A. Lowry, who died at his home in this city a little more than a year ago.

She was married about three years ago to Mr. R. C. Watkins, who was then traveling freight agent of the N. & M. V., and now has a similar position with the Illinois Central road. She was barely out of her teens at the time of her marriage and had not reached her 23rd birthday when she died. Her death is one of peculiar sadness and the bereaved husband and two motherless babes have the heartless sympathies of many friends.

Less than a year ago Mrs. Watkins came into possession of the handsome fortune left her by her deceased father, she was happily married and enjoying the best of health and the future appeared to be all brightness for her. Her husband was rapidly rising in his calling as a railroad man, and they had just begun housekeeping in their new home in Paducah, to which place they had but recently removed.

When the little boy arrived a few days ago, their cup of happiness seemed to be full to overflowing. The young mother dictated letters to her friends here telling of the event that brought joy to the hearts of the fond parents, but the next news was a sad and ominous to her step-mother to come at once, as a dangerous fever was threatening the life of Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. Lowry hastened to her bedside Sunday and was with her when the end came three days later. All that love and care and medical skill could do was done for the sufferer, but gradually even the faintest hopes were crushed until all was over.

The body was brought to this city yesterday and the funeral services will be held at the family residence at 925 South Main Street at 10 o'clock this morning, and the interment will follow at Hopewell Cemetery.

It is said that President Cleveland will make a tour of the world after his retirement from office, and that he will be accompanied by several members of his present official family.

## CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Representative Morgan Very Sick - Assignment at Pembroke - A Dozen Indictments - Suspect.

Died of Her Injuries. Mrs. Lum Harris, of near Elton, who was horribly burned one day last week, died of her injuries Tuesday.

Killed a Copperhead. Mr. Dave Wilkins, of the Antioch neighborhood, while clearing away briars from a fence corner Tuesday, came upon a large copperhead snake, which he dispatched in short order.

Only a Dozen Indictments.

The Trigg county grand jury returned only twelve true bills at this term. All of the indictments charge minor offenses. Two bills were found against a negro man, charging violation of the local option laws.

In Jail For Debt.

D. L. Pennington was placed in jail this week at the instigation of T. M. Hogan, on account of a verdict of \$ 9 given in a damage suit. Pennington will remain in jail ten days and then take the insolvent debtors' oath and be released.

Pembroke Firm Assigns.

Messrs. W. L. Lander and W. Hood Miller, proprietors of the Racket store at Pembroke, assigned Wednesday. Mr. D. L. Lander was named as assignee. No schedule has yet been filed, but it is understood that the liabilities are in excess of the assets.

Last Day of Grace.

To-day is the last day for filing suits for the spring term of Circuit Court, and also the last day for serving summonses. The sheriff and his deputy have been busy during the past few days serving papers. The docket is a pretty heavy one, but the term lasts six weeks and much business will transact.

Arrested on Suspicion.

At an early hour yesterday morning, Officer Lander arrested a tramp, giving him the name of Ralph Novell. Later in the day he was released from custody and immediately left the city. He was taken as a suspect, but on being closely questioned by Judge Tammery, he found that he was not the man wanted, although his description closely resembled that of an Illinois "crook," for whom there is a reward of \$1,000 offered.

A Strange Testament.

The will of the late Spencer H. Page, a great New York success, as "Jerry World," will be seen at Holland's Opera House. This will be cheering news for those anxious to see the new play, which is impregnated with the bright, light, clean and effervescent style of entertainment as "The Merry World" boasts of up to date and only to the audience is treated to a succession of comic opera, vaudeville, spectacular and farce-comedy and the richest embellishment in the way of stage settings and the most alluring novelties in the way of brilliant illuminations, mechanical and electric effects, and the times, properties, etc. All the latest successes in the operatic and dramatic world are burlesqued, the popular fads of the day are hit upon and the leading actors and actresses carefully mimicked in the characters which have made them famous. Travesties on "Trilby," "The Sign of the Cross," "Robin Hood," "Little Trooper," etc. are given and the spectator can in many instances, imagine himself actually witnessing such well-known actors as Della Fox, DeWolf Hopper, Francis Wilson and Katharine Kidder, so perfect are the counterfeits.

MR. MORGAN ILL.

The Christian County Representative Down With Pneumonia.

Hon. Jas. W. Morgan, representative elect from this county, is critically ill with pneumonia at his home at Era, twelve miles north of town. He has been sick for about a week and the latest information, received yesterday morning, was that his condition is very critical and his recovery extremely doubtful. Mr. Morgan is a man of frail physique and not able to stand a severe spell of pneumonia without the greatest danger to his life. He is a well known school teacher who was elected last November to succeed Hon. C. M. Brown and the complexion of the present legislative campaign depends upon one vote, the greatest importance attaches to his illness. Mr. Morgan has served one term in this House and is also a candidate for re-nomination, before the primaries to-morrow week with two opponents for the Republican nomination. He was elected last year over Mr. J. L. Mosely, Democrat, by 1300 majority.

Notice to Business Men.

Business men should leave word at their homes if they want their houses numbered. It is impossible for census takers when assigning numbers to come down town and hunt up the business man, to find if he wants a number on his house. Trouble is being caused the census takers to do this and the work of numbering is being delayed. BE SURE AND LEAVE WORD AT YOUR HOUSE.

The Rev. Fred J. Estes, a preacher of Columbus, Ga., fell dead while praying.

## A PRONOUNCED SUCCESS.

The "As You Like It" Made Over \$100 for The Library.

The dramatic entertainment given by the "As You Like It" club Tuesday was one of the most successful home shows ever given in this city. The opera house was packed and the club was able to turn over to the Library Association \$100 as their donation to its funds.

The entertainment was in two parts. The first piece "The Chaperon" was presented by the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Morong, principal of Crandon Hall, Mrs. Tom Long, Mrs. Dyne-Court, Miss Mary Tyler, Miss Jeanne French teacher, Miss Georgia Flack. Nine young lady pupils represented by Misses Edith Boulware, Belle Moore, Lizzie Long, Mary Barbour, Ethel Barrett, Lett, Leigh, Willie Rust, Julia Venable and Daisy Wood. Miriam, the Gypsy, Mrs. Tom Underwood, Jill, the waitress, Little Jamie Graham, Nora, the maid, Miss Lizzie Mercer. The play is a two act drama and the parts were all so well sustained that the cast was what is termed in theatrical circles a very "evenly balanced" one. Miss Edith Boulware, as Joyce Dyne-Court, Miss Georgia Flack and Miss Jeanne French, as Mrs. Underwood and Miss Lizzie Mercer, as Nora, sustained the leading parts in a most creditable manner. Little Miss Jamie Graham was a favorite whenever she appeared and her rendition of the child's part was one of the successes of the play. Mrs. Long, Miss Tyler and in fact all of the young ladies developed decided histrionic capacity and left no room for criticism.

Following "The Chaperon" came "A Box of Monkeys," which proved to be a roaring farce comedy in two acts.

Mr. Tom Underwood, as Edward Rolston, a mine owner, and Mr. Jas. A. Cook, as Chauncey Oglethorpe, a Young English lord, were the male stars, while Mrs. Tom Underwood as Mrs. Oglethorpe, and Misses Marie Tyler and Edith Boulware as the sweethearts of the young men, all depicted the housewife in the young men.

In this play Miss Marie Tyler found an opportunity for some "specialty" work and gave a song and dance that brought a big crowd to the house and forced her to respond to a tumultuous encore. During the first play, Miss Lizzie Mercer made a singular hit with the Irish girl. Space will not allow us to say all the nice things the young ladies deserve, but they made such a success all round the house that the neighboring towns have invited them to make engagements and they will probably play Pembroke next week.

Merry World Coming.

On next Wednesday evening, the great New York success, "The Merry World," will be seen at Holland's Opera House.

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The entire evening is given over to an entertaining mélange of music, mirth and mimicry.

Tongue Twisters.

Six thick sticks sticks. Flesh of freshly-fried flying fish. The sea ceaseth, but it sufficeth us. Olive Grimes Jim's great gilt gilt whip.

Two toads, totally tired, tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strut, strong, Stephen Striuger, snored six sickly snore.

She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fishhouse shop, welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea; again swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swam swam.

A haddock, haddock, a black-spotted black, spotted black, spotted the black back of a black-spotted haddock.

Susan shineth shoes and socks and shoes and socks. Susan shined shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shod Susan. (Chatterbox.)

The Rev. Fred J. Estes, a preacher of Columbus, Ga., fell dead while praying. John Pollock was killed by the bursting of a mill boiler, near Concordia, Ky.





**A Fastidious or Critical Woman.**

can never pick the least flaw or find fault with her husband's clothes when made by us. We aim to be the standard of style, fit and elegant finish in our work, and having achieved that reputation, will continue to be the leaders. Anything leaving our shop will bear the impress of all that is elegant in fine clothing, without excessive prices.

**Clark the Tailor.**



# OUR ANNUAL SPRING CLEANING SALE

Begins

Monday, February 15,

..Ending March 1..

We Do Not Write Fine-sounding Head-  
Lines, But OUR PRICES TALK.

## Ladies' Misses and Children's Shoe Department.

**25<sup>c</sup>**

10 pair ladies' hand turned shoes, sizes 1 to 2  
18 pair of felt slippers worth \$1.50 pair  
23 pair children's shoes, best quality  
27 pair baby slippers, sizes 1 to 5  
15 pair baby shoes, sizes 1 to 5  
15 pair of children's oxford ties

**50<sup>c</sup>**

14 pair ladies' kid button shoes, patent tip, worth \$3  
6 pair ladies' hand turned shoes, worth \$3  
8 pair ladies' oxford ties, fine quality  
65 pair child's tan oxfords, size 5 to 8  
48 pair child's oxford ties, size 5 to 8  
15 pair ladies' oxford ties

**75<sup>c</sup>**

18 pair misses tan oxfords and strap slippers, worth 1.50  
21 pair misses' button shoes, 12 to 2, worth 1.50 to 2.00  
23 pair child's and misses tan oxford ties  
14 pair ladies' spring heel oxford ties  
57 pair child's black oxford ties  
23 pair ladies' kid button shoes

**\$1**

48 pairs ladies kid button shoes, c. s. and patent tip  
23 pairs ladies kid oxfords, worth 1.50 to 2.00  
16 pair misses' kid button shoes, sizes 13 to 2  
19 pair ladies tan oxfords

**\$1.25**

27 pairs ladies spring heel shoes, worth 2.00  
19 pairs old ladies shoes, worth 1.50 to 2.00  
14 pair misses' spring heel lace shoes

**\$1.50**

40 pairs ladies c. s. and 1-2 opera toe button shoes, worth 2.00  
35 pairs ladies c. s. lace shoes, worth 2.00 and 2.50  
30 pair ladies fine oxford ties, worth 2.00 to 3.00  
24 pair ladies hand welt button, worth 2.00

**\$2**

13 pair ladies kid lace shoes, worth 3 and 3.50  
12 pair ladies tan lace shoes, worth 3 and 3.50  
18 pair ladies kid oxfords, worth 2.50

## Men's, Boys and Youths Shoe Department. Furnishing Goods & Hosiery Department.

**\$3.50**

Mens lace shoes worth 5.00  
12 pair mens congress shoes worth 5.00  
28 pair Louisville Flat shoes worth 5.00

**\$3.00**

21 pair mens lace shoes worth 3.50 and 4  
12 pair mens congress shoes worth 5.00

**\$2.50**

11 pair mens lace shoes worth 3.00  
22 pair mens congress shoes worth 3.00

**\$2.00**

18 pair mens hand welt lace & cong., with 3.00  
12 pair mens lace and congress, worth 2.50  
20 pair mens congress shoes  
15 pair mens high cut Elk skin, worth 3.00

**\$1.50**

Lot of mens 2.00 and 2.50 shoes go at 1.50

**\$1.00**

Lot of mens and boys shoes, worth 1.50 to 2.50

**5<sup>c</sup>**

25 dozen mens heavy sox, mixed  
50 dozen ladies seamless black hose

**10<sup>c</sup>**

4 dozen mens 25c suspenders  
10 dozen childrens tan hose

**13<sup>c</sup>**

All of our ladies fleec lined hose worth 25c  
See show window

**18<sup>c</sup>**

Choice of our mens 25 and 30c suspenders.  
Choice of our ladies 25 and 30c hose.

**35<sup>c</sup>**

Choice of our 50c a garment underwear.

**50<sup>c</sup>**

Choice of our 75c a garment underwear.

**Hats.**

**50<sup>c</sup>**

Two dozen mens fur hats worth 1 to 1.50  
Stiff hats worth 2 to 3.00

**75<sup>c</sup>**

Lot of mens Alpine hats worth 1 to 1.25

**\$1**

Lot of mens Alpine hats worth 1.50 to 2  
Lot of mens staple hats worth 1.50.

**Hats.**

REMEMBER WE HAVE OUR OWN SHOE MAKER AND REPAIR ALL OUR SHOES FREE OF CHARGE.

# ..PETREE & COMPANY..

Sign of the Big Boot.



Henderson, Ky





